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MAN IS UNKNOWN

Many Failures to Iden- tify Dick Spring

POLICE OFFICERS DO NOT KNOW THE MAN

He Evidently Has No Right to The Name Given

GOUIN'S SISTER IN DOVER POLICE COURT PLACED UNDER BONDS

conduct. She pleaded not guilty, but was ordered to furnish bonds to the amount of \$200 for her appearance before the grand jury.

Thinks They Met in Boston

The Sheriff thinks that the men met and planned the Laddie and Currier break in Boston, but Spring declares that he was never in the Massachusetts metropolis and never set foot in New England until about two weeks ago.

No New Clews

Sheriff Collis is today (Wednesday) attending court in Exeter, but inquiry at the jail elicited the information that no progress had been made in the effort to learn who Spring really is. No new clews have been brought to light.

FROM AMERICA

Will Come Final Solution Of The Mo- rocco Problem

London, Feb. 14.—The Standard's correspondent at Algeciras telegraphed to his paper under yesterday's date:

"I am in a position to assert the final solution of the Moroccan dispute will emanate from America. Ambassador Henry White is only awaiting the right moment to submit a proposal which it is believed will prove acceptable to both France and Germany. I have Mr. White's authority to state that a successful issue is confidently expected."

Radolin Meets Rouvier

Paris, Feb. 14.—Prince Radolin, the German ambassador, has had a conference with Premier Rouvier which is causing much comment, as it is believed to have been connected with efforts to ameliorate the situation at Algeciras. Neither statesman will divulge the object or result of the meeting.

A government note says Prince Radolin, during his visit to Premier Rouvier, did not submit any new proposition relative to the Moroccan question. All negotiations on that subject, the note adds, must necessarily take place at Algeciras.

Mysterious Interviews

Algeciras, Spain, Feb. 14.—Interviews took place on Tuesday between Herr von Radowitz and M. Revol, respectively, the first delegates of Germany and France to the Moroccan conference, and Count von Tattenbach and M. Regnault, respectively the second delegates of Germany and France. The interviews have caused much comment, but nothing has yet transpired as to their result.

DANCE AT RYE

Given by the Eagle Drum Corps of
This City

The Eagle Drum Corps held a dancing assembly in Rye town hall on Tuesday evening and a large crowd went down from this city to enjoy the evening as guests of the hustling young musicians.

At intermission, refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served and Harold N. Hett furnished music.

The party returned to this city at midnight on special electric cars.

MET A BETTER MAN

Fred Smith of Portland, a well known agent of the National Phonograph Company and one of Portland's crack pool shots, was here today (Wednesday). During his stay, he lined up against one of the fancy players of this city and met his fate at his favorite game. He will now try his luck in Dover.

SPRAINED HIS ANKLE

Richard Donovan, engineer at the plant of the Portsmouth Brewing Company met with an accident on Tuesday afternoon. He was engaged in some work on a ladder and losing his grip fell to the floor below, badly spraining his left ankle. He was attended by Dr. A. C. Heffener.

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The Helen Seavey Quilting Party
banquet in the Colonial dining room
at The Rockingham this evening will
be an event of note.

McCALL VERY ILL

Receives the Last Rites Of The Church

FEARED THAT INSURANCE MAN MAY DIE

Members of His Family Cal'd To His Bedside

ALL RELATIVES TOLD TO BE PREPARED FOR THE WORST

New York, Feb. 14.—The last rites of the Roman Catholic Church were administered to John A. McCall, former president of the New York Life Insurance Company at Lakewood, N. J., where he has been seriously ill for some time. Fr. Hoaly of the Church of Our Lady of the Lake, which the McCall family

has attended whenever at Lakewood, officiated.

Mr. McCall had another sinking spell and the doctors had been hastily called. His condition was such that his family was advised to be prepared for the worst. Subsequently Mr. McCall rallied somewhat, but his condition remains critical. Besides Mrs. McCall there are now in constant attendance three physicians and three trained nurses. Dr. E. G. Janeway and Dr. John Vanderpool of New York have been called in consultation.

Other members of Mr. McCall's family were summoned to Lakewood yesterday afternoon. John C. McCall went Sunday. The family includes John C. McCall's wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leo McCall, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard McCall and Clifford McCall. With them were George W. Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin P. Kingsley. Mr. Kingsley is second vice president of the New York Life and is Mr. McCall's son-in-law.

The exact nature of Mr. McCall's illness is either a puzzle to his physicians or has been kept secret purposely. It is understood, however, that he is suffering from liver trouble. The disease has progressed with great rapidity and Mr. McCall has lost at least sixty pounds in the last three weeks.

A busy man is County Attorney Emery of Biddeford and he has his opinion of the police commissioners of that city.

BETWEEN THE CARS

Trainman Caught At Conway Junction

BONES OF LEG BROKEN IN TEN PIECES

On Tuesday evening, Herbert L. Ferguson, a car inspector for the Boston and Maine railroad at Conway Junction, was seriously injured by a west bound freight train, No. 248, from Portland to Boston.

Ferguson was engaged in making an examination of a car and did not get clear of the tracks before the train started. He was pinned between the cars and dragged a considerable distance before any of the train crew knew he was between the cars.

When found by the train men, the bones of one leg were broken in ten pieces below the knee and he was otherwise bruised and cut.

The Pullman train got orders in this city to stop at that station and take the injured man to Portland.

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Silk Petticoats

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A Very Artistic Production is Our Silk Petticoat with Shirred Ruffle combined with skilful plaiting, at 7.50

Another with 10 Inch Ruffle, Extra Flare and Fullness, the Rustle Taffeta of Rich Finish, a superior article, at 8.98

In Tinsel Effect Taffeta, choice selection of shades, we show a high grade of Petticoat Wear, artistic in every detail 10.50

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White Muslin Waists, Finely Tucked Yokes and with an inviting combination of Lace on Collar and Cuffs, at 1.50

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Special Purchase of Fine Linen Waists, richly wrought in Embroidered Designs with Fine Laces and extra fine materials throughout, at 3.75 and 5.00

59TH CONGRESS

Senate To Consider Railroad Rates

PURE FOOD AND HAZING ARE TO BE DISCUSSED

Fortification Appropriation Bill Before The House

TOTAL AMOUNT LESS THAN HALF WHAT WAS NEEDED

Washington, Feb. 13.—In the house today Mr. Gillespie (Texas) offered what he said was a "privileged" resolution calling on the postmaster general to furnish the house at his earliest convenience a comparative statement showing the cost of the government for transporting them ails per ton per mile by the railroads and the cost of transporting express matter per ton per mile.

Mr. Payne said the resolution was not privileged because it would entail an investigation; that the postmaster general could not be presumed to have information as to express rates.

Speaker Cannon ruled that the resolution was not privileged, which prevented its further consideration.

The house then took up the fortification appropriation bill with an agreement to limit the debate to three and one-half hours. The bill carries a total of \$4,838,993, which is \$1,908,990 less than the current appropriation and less than half the amount asked for. The details of the bill were explained by Mr. Smith (Ia.)

At the beginning of today's session of the senate, Mr. Hale, from the committee on naval affairs, reported the bill prescribing the method of procedure for hazing at the naval academy and gave notice that he would ask the senate to take it up for consideration at an early date.

Mr. Heyburn obtained unanimous consent to take a vote on the pure food bill on the 21st inst.

The shipping bill was laid before



Healthy Old Age.

There is no reason why persons of three score years and ten cannot be active, bright and healthy.

In old people, no matter how healthy they may be otherwise, there is often a tendency to coldness of the extremities, sluggishness of the circulation, tendency to liver and constipation. This last is particularly susceptible to many a malady of old age, and is not a disease. If there be a more or less pronounced tendency to one than another, that is, namely, a Smit's Pineapple and Butternut Pill. They impart energy to the whole system, invigorate the circulation, increase the flow of digestive juices, thus insuring the stomach action and nutrition. They quickly relieve all unpleasant symptoms usually experienced by old people, resulting in torpidity of the liver, constipation, feeble circulation, headaches, etc.

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the senate and Mr. Gallinger suggested a number of amendments. The agreement relative to the vote on the bill required that the entire time on Tuesday and Wednesday be given to its consideration, but no one appeared ready to proceed. A full poll and Mr. Gallinger was about to move that the bill be laid aside when Mr. Culver presented a letter from a Galveston constituent who owns some ships. He opposed the proposed subsidy for vessels engaged in the cotton trade from Gulf ports.

Mr. Spooner admitted that the bill was the best shipping bill that had been brought to the attention of the house in recent years, on said that he did not fully commend itself to him. He made special objection to the provision of a naval reserve, but the hearings began today to see if the men can commute on interstate and foreign commerce. The committee decided that all statements should be made under oath. William Ballouzer of the Keokuk (Ia.) Caning company, the first speaker, said interest aggregating between \$25,000,000 and \$50,000,000 would be affected by any law prohibiting the use of preservatives.

Senator Ellingson today introduced his bill for railroad rate regulation. The features of the measures have been published.

The senate committee on naval affairs today reported favorably the bill introduced by Senator Perkins to prevent hazing at the naval academy. The bill amends acts heretofore passed and was recommended by the secretary of the navy. It grants the secretary of the navy the right in his discretion to dismiss midshipmen and regulates trials for hazing, defines hazing and provides that it shall be the duty of all officers at the academy to report to the superintendent all facts indicating a violation of the anti-hazing regulation.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

Washington, Feb. 13.—George W. Bearers, the former chief of the salaries and allowance division of the postoffice department, today pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the sale of time recording clocks to the post office department. He was immediately sentenced to two years in the penitentiary at Moundsville, W. Va., where August W. Machen, Dr. George F. Lorens and the two Groff brothers already are confined.

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—A deal has just been consummated between agents of the United States and Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, whereby the latter transfers the title to five blocks of submerged land west of Fort Mason to the government. The price paid is said to be in excess of \$250,000. The property has been purchased, it is said, for the uses of the war department, which is counting on making many improvements in the vicinity of the fort.

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Washington, Feb. 13.—The state department has received a letter from the United States legation at Tokyo praising the crew of the battleship Wisconsin for their exemplary behavior during their visit to Yokohama. The Wisconsin took part in the celebration of the return of Admiral Togo to Yokohama harbor and though the men were given full shore leave not a single case of drunkenness or disorderly conduct was reported.

Augusta, Me., Feb. 13.—That the Mattie Hackett murder positively will be investigated by the grand jury at the April term of the superior court, was announced today by County Attorney Thomas Leigh. It became known today that within a few days the county attorney has come into possession of new evidence which has an important bearing upon the case but which he cannot divulge.

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SKI MOUNTED SOLDIERS

Manoeuvres of Troops of Norway and Sweden.

MAKING CAMP IN SNOW.

How the Men Are Clothed and Equipped—Speed of Soldiers on the March—Ski Driving for Scouts—Ambulance Sleds—How Tents Are Heated.

In defense, as in other matters, a nation usually adapts itself to climatic and other natural conditions imposed upon it, taking advantage of these wherever possible and training its soldiers accordingly. For example, the troops of Holland go through intricate manoeuvres on skates; the French, Italian and Swiss armies maintain battalions of Alpine infantry who are both crack shots and expert mountaineers, provided with ropes, ice axes, and alpenstocks; and the armies of Norway and Sweden, says the American Review of Reviews, have for ages been supplied with ski during the long Scandinavian winter.

As far back as the days of Magnus the Good, in the middle of the eleventh century, we hear how the Duke of Finland, with his archers on ski, attacked and utterly defeated King Regner at his winter quarters in Bjarmeland—a defeat which astounded the northern nations, who could not conceive how a snow sliding rabble of bowmen could possibly vanquish trained soldiers who had overcome even the dreaded legions of imperial Rome.

The ski of Norway and Sweden are long slabs of wood, ranging, according to fancy or requirements, from six to ten feet in length and from two to four and a half inches in breadth. All are curved upward at the toe and to a lesser extent at the heel. They are attached to the foot, generally a few inches behind the center, with a toe strap and some thongs.

Norway and Sweden being pre-eminently lands of the snows, it was but natural that the military authorities should turn their troops into skiers. For nearly two centuries the modern armies of Norway and Sweden, as distinguished from mediaeval forces have maintained permanent regiments of troops mounted upon ski, and stationed for service in regions where their presence would be most useful.

The wonderful dexterity, the swift marches and the holding of snowy positions thought to be impossible so impressed the Powers of Europe in those days that first Germany and then in turn Austria, Italy and France likewise mounted some of their Alpine troops on ski.

When mustered for the ski manoeuvres the men appear in heavy marching order, but, one is surprised to see, without overcoats, an Iceland shirt—a very thick knitted woven garment—being provided instead. It is quite as warm as a great coat and does not impede the men's movements.

Their underclothing is of great thickness, and they wear special ski socks, which keep their feet very warm. When on the march a halt and rest of from ten to fifteen minutes is allowed each hour; for, as the men are supposed to make good speed even over loose and heavy snow, the march is found most arduous.

On arrival at their destination the men are told off to cut poles, gather fir branches, scoop away the snow from the proposed site of the tents, and, finally, erect their temporary dwellings. The space being marked out by a non-commissioned officer, the snow is shoveled away to a certain depth and the cavity filled in with a kind of flooring or carpet of spruce branches. Four long poles, fastened together at a fixed height, are then raised slantwise from each corner, and these, with the exception of a space at the top, are completely covered with sheets of canvas laced together.

Inside the tent, suspended by wires from each pole, is slung a wire grating 18 inches above the ground, and on this the firewood is placed, so that ere long a merry blaze is started, and the swinging fire, fed with air from every direction, soon makes the tent interior warm and cozy, even though it may be zero weather outside.

The speed attained by the men on ski has often been exaggerated, no doubt owing to the rapidity with which a snow slope can be descended. When the troops are engaged in cross country manoeuvres it is doubtful whether they will do more than five miles an hour.

Much difficulty is experienced in Norway and Sweden in the matter of transport and the carrying of field guns and wheeled vehicles across snow clad ground.

At present field artillery is transported bodily on sleds, so as to follow the army on ski; and the doctors, with their assistants, accompany the regiments with "first aid" necessities, and ambulance sleds mounted on ski runners. It is a curious sight during the manoeuvres to see prostrate "wounded" men being hauled swiftly over the frozen wastes to the nearest military post or camp.

Apropos of a statement that "coal would appear a strange article of diet," a correspondent writes to the *Berlitzky*, *ETA Westminster Gazette*, saying that it is not only children and cats who regard it as a luxury, as he has an Irish water spaniel which makes away with a number of lumps a day unless the coal is kept out of his reach.

The proprietor of a New York cafe who recently offered a bonus to such of his single employees as would marry is now offering a premium of \$10 a month increase of salary for those of his waiters who grow little side whiskers and \$20 advance to the head waiter.

The public executioner of the Grand Duchy of Hesse has been fined \$20 for "casting a disdainful glance" at the judge of the supreme court of Darmstadt.

WARFARE AGAINST THE CLOUDS.

Scientific Methods Adopted in Europe for Diverting Storms.

In Europe it has become almost a commonplace occurrence to shoot at the clouds with cannon or specially constructed apparatus to dispel threatened hailstorms. In almost every country on the Continent where agriculture forms the mainstay of the people there is a systematic use of these storm destroyers. In many parts of France, Italy, Germany and Austria the custom has grown so extensively that it often forms part of an official department of the municipality. In such cases, with the assistance of the neighboring land owners and farmers thorough systems have been devised, till the elements have become so harnessed that it is almost impossible for them to inflict any injury on the crops.

Public interest in the subject has become so aroused that the leading agricultural societies have taken up the idea, with a view to contributing to the means already employed the results of their minute investigations. In Vienna a congress of the members of the Meteorological Institute was called at which the various methods of cloud shooting were discussed and many experiments were inspired, which cannot fail to be of great benefit to the ravages or hailstorms.

Judging from the reports of the congress the idea of averting a storm by means of cannon shot is not a new one in Austria. It was first introduced during the reign of Empress Maria Theresa, who issued a decree prohibiting the use of cannon by the peasantry shortly after adoption of the practice. In time the decree was revoked, and in 1896 the method was again introduced into Austria, a new weapon being substituted in place of the cannon. This consisted of a funnel shaped barrel of iron with a broad muzzle. The idea of the broad muzzle was to distribute the discharge over greater space and thus increase the effect. So successful was this experiment that in 1897 the municipality in which this weapon was first used had no less than 30 shooting stations. Since then there have been no hailstorms in that locality.

Cloud shooting has nowhere become more generally used than in the vicinity of Venice, in Lombardy and Piedmont. These districts formerly suffered greatly from the destructive nature of hailstorms. During the summer of 1900 there were at least two thousand stations built on the plan of those constructed in Austria. At a congress held not long ago in Casale Monferrato it was found that in numerous localities where shooting stations had not been introduced hailstorms were of frequent occurrence, causing great damage to crops and property, while the districts provided with artificial means were entirely free from loss of such causes.

Herr Stiger, the originator of the present method, gave some interesting facts regarding his experiments with the cloud shooting cannon. He began his experiments with the fundamental principle of disturbing the intense stillness which prevails before a hailstorm. Carefully, cautiously the old man worked his way along, much as a stranger feels his way from place to place in a house that is dark.

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His heart beat quicker, happier, and the phrase, "It is never too late to learn," took on a new and bigger meaning to his more optimistic frame of mind. But all his joy gave way to sorrow, and a sort of despair seized him when he attempted to prove his answer—the teacher had taught him the method the night before—and found it altogether wrong.

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Then Wilhelm Gartenbaum noticed with a shock of surprise that here, correctly solved and proved, was the problem that he had tried and failed to work out. And he was following the successful arithmetician's figures in a breathless sort of excitement when his eye fell on the name, "Fritz Gartenbaum," written in the upper left-hand corner of the sheet of foolscap.

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Gartenbaum Finds

a Hard Problem

By L. FRIEDMAN

The younger boys in the night school, who fell just short of the years when they might have taken life seriously, paid no attention whatsoever to him and the older men, who were entirely absorbed in themselves and their work, were scarcely aware of his existence. But to all this neglect on the part of his schoolfellows Wilhelm Gartenbaum paid little attention; in fact, he was scarcely aware of it; for he was taken up with his studies and his thoughts to learn that he gave neither thought nor heed to aught else.

Wilhelm Gartenbaum was a very old man—a very old man by comparison at any rate, for he was easily the oldest man in the school and perhaps the oldest man in his home.

He took his honor quite philosophically and without conceit, as he took all else that befell him, saying merely that some one had to be the oldest and the honor happened to have come to him.

All but fourteen of his seventy-five years had been given up to hard, unremitting toil—to support his parents; to support his own children; to toil from the day he had landed in America until old age made it impossible for him to toil any longer.

There had always flamed in his heart the hope that some day he might find time to study, to learn and educate himself. His heart was withering and drying now, but the flame burned there still with all the vigor and fervor borrowed from youth, even though its light fell on a hope turned to ashes.

Somehow to-night his school tasks did not go as well as usual and the older felt disheartened and disengaged. His aged mind, forced to fit into the lessons more proper to youth, felt quite as uncomfortable as the aged body that he was forcing to fit into the small desk that a child had occupied during the day. The uselessness of effort, especially the uselessness of effort at his age, depressed him, as it will depress all of us at times, even the youngest, the most favored and the most gifted.

Still, Wilhelm Gartenbaum, tugged at his long white beard determinedly, shook his head resolutely, set all his doubts and perplexities to one side and struggled with the difficult problem in fractions again. Slowly, carefully, cautiously the old man worked his way along, much as a stranger feels his way from place to place in a house that is dark.

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WHITE BY WRIGHT

The poodle jumped up in my lap. Now if there is one animal on earth that I hate it's a poodle. But since it was her poodle—well! I let it stay there.

Her little sister had gone upstairs to announce me, and, returning, had said that "Margaret would be down stairs in jus' two little minutes." I had been sitting there fifteen when the poodle arrived.

If I had been anyone but Margaret! Well, I'd have waited just about two minutes and a half, and then I'd have "cut it out." But somehow there's always one girl that you'd wait a week for, and then believe her when she said she was sorry she kept you waiting.

The dear girl is probably fixing up her hair, and putting on another collar," thought I complacently. "As if I care what she wears so long as she loves me!" And then, of course, I fell to wondering again. What would she say when I told her? Would I go away to-day, walking on air, or would my heps be blighted forever?

Half an hour passed. The poodle had gone to sleep, and out of consideration for his mistress, I didn't like to disturb him. So I occupied myself by counting, first the chairs, then the pictures, and finally the squares in the carpet. It was kind of lonesome. I couldn't help wishing that someone—even if it were only little Florrie—would come in and talk to me. I could at least ask her questions about Margaret, and if she had said exactly two minutes. And presently Florrie did come in, and sat herself demurely in a straight-backed chair, on the other side of the room. It is always hard to ask even a child questions if they sit on the other side of the room.

I was very diplomatic. From the subject of candy and dolls and what I was going to bring Florrie to-morrow I led the conversation on imperceptibly, to what Margaret had ever said to Florrie about me, what position my picture occupied in her room, what she (Margaret) did with my letters after she read them, and finally, in as careless a tone as I could command, whether she had said just two minutes. Florrie didn't ever remember hearing Margaret say very much about me; she thought my picture was on her desk, beside another fellow's (hang that other fellow); Margaret generally burned her letters, so most likely mine were burned, too. Lastly, she had said just two minutes. Florrie didn't ever remember hearing Margaret say very much about me; she thought my picture was on her desk, beside another fellow's (hang that other fellow); Margaret generally burned her letters, so most likely mine were burned, too. Lastly, she had said just two minutes. 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LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY LESSONS

With every year new lessons of patriotism are gathered from the study of Lincoln which is incidental to the approach of his birthday anniversary. The more we study his life, the more plainly we see how high he stood above the petty strife of the day,—how great a President of these United States he really was. To the throng of grafters and junketers who handicapped the administration early in the war period and against whom the soldiers of Uncle Sam were pretty outspoken, he was a veritable terror, and he finally succeeded in weeding them out just as President Roosevelt is doing today.

He was of no mean partisan spirit, but stood the equal friend of North and South alike and with the true interests of both at heart. The war was not his fault. He was against war and for a peaceful settlement of the differences between the two sections of the country. War, however, came, as the fire underwriters would say, by spontaneous combustion.

When war did come, he exercised the executive power pertaining to his office with reason and discretion. Some have criticised him because he did not call for more volunteers in his first call, but it should be remembered that at that time the awful scope and devastation of the war was foreseen by no one in either North or South. Its full extent, indeed, was hardly appreciated until its close, when men had time to pause from the struggle and look upon the ruin which had been wrought.

Lincoln's highest title is that of preserver of the Union: Washington was the father of his country, but Lincoln was its preserver. Yet the title of preserver belongs, perhaps, equally to those who volunteered and fought for its preservation.

The emancipation of the slave was secondary to the preservation of the Union, yet this fact does not minimize its importance. But if President Lincoln's only claim to fame lay in the Emancipation Proclamation, it would be secondary to the claims of emancipators in the many other great nations which set the slave free long before we even thought of doing so.

"Lincoln's life story is one to be read with profit by all. It is the typical American story of struggle and achievement, well adapted for the reading of the youth of our nation. It is the story of our pioneer strength and it will be a sorry day for the nation when this strength has declined to the level of the foreigners now being shipped cattle-wise from the low-browed types of Southern Europe.

It should teach us many things and not least among them the fact of the superiority of the Anglo-Saxon, the speakers of the English tongue and the doers of deeds which add to the glory of the English name.

WHAT WILL FITZGERALD DO?

Great opportunities lie before May or Fitzgerald of Boston. The question is: What will he do with them? Will he cast them aside, giving heed to the wishes of those who elected him to office, or will he display an unexpected manhood by giving the people a business and reform administration? It is being claimed that he will do the latter, but the allegation is not

likely to pass unchallenged at this day.

Let him take the right course and we believe even politics-ridden Boston will rally to his support when he faces the people again at the polls for approval or disapproval. But, in the face of the last election returns, we confess that he may get their approval anyway. "Stand in with the machine" seems to be the only necessary rule in some cities. Distribute the plums to the grafters and your election chances are good, yet it is being asked: "How long, O Lord, how long?"

BIRDS' EYE VIEWS

With your rhymes of "thine" and "mine",
Welcome, good St. Valentine;
In our city by the sea,
We've been waiting long for thee.
Won't you hold—and sheathe your
darts—
Here your Conference of Hearts

The adventure of the whaling brig Sullivan needs an Edgar Allan Poe to do it justice a la A. Gordon Pym.

A new daily paper is predicted for either Berlin or Claremont. In either place, it ought, if properly conducted, to pay well.

Editor Harvey of Harper's and the North American Review says he is tired of voting the Republican ticket. Well, he wouldn't have been missed at the last election.

In speaking of our neighboring town in connection with the story of the Wild West affair of Gouin and "Spring", even the Concord Monitor rendered it "Northampton." Et tu, Brute!

How shall we right the Wright wrong? Luke Wright, our new ambassador to Japan, says we print no pictures of him alike. How would it do to write Wright an apology?

Why should clemency have been shown Merrimether and none Decatur? A mystery, indeed, past solving, unless it is that the case of the former was brought to the special notice of the proper authorities.

A Charlestown firebug, conscience-troubled, has given himself up to the police. Here's at least one man in Boston with a conscience, but the chances are that he is crazy. The circumstantial evidence runs strongly in that direction.

Representative Esch declares that the railroad rate bill is broad enough to regulate express rates. President Platt of the United States Express Company and Senate is waiting for a vote to be taken on it in the august body of which he is a member.

Henry Loomis Nelson declares that the vote on the rate bill was dishonest. The Congressmen, he says, voted against their conscience and belief. How long since Henry Loomis Nelson has been the criterion of conscience and belief?

A New York Sun comment makes particularly interesting reading at just this time: "Who of those that were wondering nearly four years ago whether the primacy in the movement for further federal control of corporations would be held eventually by the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt or by the Hon. Charles Edgar Littlefield of Maine ever dreamed that in such a vote as that of yesterday Mr. Littlefield would be one of seven Republicans saying No?"

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OUR EXCHANGES

Adulteration Days

I came to a shop where the counters were bending,
With foodstuffs and meats in array never ending;
With salads, preserves and fruits of the fairest,
With candies and nuts and cordials the rarest,
I thought I should buy from that wonderful store.
When a voice bellowed out that I'd oft heard before;
"Adulteration! Beware, adulteration!"

I came to a room and I sat at a table, All burdened with foods like the feast of a fable;
I ate of them all, but this was the greeting:
"Beware of the alum and acids you're eating."

I tasted the wines and again came the voice:
"The wines are but drugs though they may seem choice,
"Adulteration! Beware, adulteration!"

I came to a land where the walls were all gleaming With jasper and pearl, and rivers were streaming;
While rivers of honey were pouring and gushing;
I said I shall drink, it will cost me no money:

But a seraph said pointing to milk and to honey,
"Adulteration! Beware, adulteration!" —New York Mail.

A Disgusting Thing

A blackmailing paper is a disgusting thing, but blackmailing can be an easy job in any community if a newspaper is mean enough to do it.—Taunton Gazette.

Way To Build Up City

The way to build up a successful progressive town or city is to push along those things that will help it, that will give employment to labor, that make it a pleasanter and better place to live in and to do everything possible to rid the town from temptations and evil devices for alluring the young people from the straight path. Above all cultivate a spirit of brotherly love and co-operation among the citizens of the town. Without this, little can be accomplished.—Beverly Times.

Street Swearing

Street swearing is altogether too common and too little reproved. We think that for the greater part it is sheer thoughtlessness, and that the swearers do not comprehend how much of a nuisance they make of themselves. Nevertheless, it is a sad nuisance that profanity in public places is so common and unrestrained.—New Bedford Standard.

The Size of It

If a midshipman asks a lower class man to fish from his window with a bent pin for his lost smile, and the lower class man complies with the request, should a court-martial be summoned to sit on the midshipman's case and decide whether he ought to be expelled from the Naval Academy? That is about the size of the hazing question that now confronts Congress.—Boston Herald.

The Scandal Monger

"Be thou chaste as ice, as pure as snow, thou shall not escape calumny." There are in every community too many of those who "rejoice in iniquity" and whose appetite for news is a good deal like the vulture's taste for food, and whatever is of bad odor will attract a hungry crowd of the foul birds to a disgusting orgy. The gossip, the mischief maker, the scandal monger, who smirches a fair reputation, who steals one's good name, who brings distress upon one's friends and the blush of shame to the face of innocence, is worse to society than he who steals money or its equivalent.—Which remarks are called out by a certain scandalous rumor that is current, but which is wholly and absolutely false.—Farmington Chronicle.

In the above editorial paragraph the busybodies of Farmington get a stinging rebuke which we hope they will take to heart and then pass on to those of their kind who are unfortunately to be found in every community. We know nothing of the bit of local gossip which inspired this paragraph in the Chronicle, but it is easy enough to conceive its nature and the zeal with which the class of persons referred to have pounced upon it and summoned their fellows to the feast. Such persons would probably scorn to steal a purse or strike dead a neighbor, but with enjoyment and deliberation they will steal that which is so precious that no money value can be put upon it and will strike their neighbor a blow beside which death would be merciful and welcome. Carrion birds serve a purpose in the economy of nature, but to find any reason for the existence of scandal mongers is a problem too

deep for the finite mind. Every city and town has them and usually the village or small city has many more in proportion to population than the great centers where people find more and better things to attend to than the spreading of scandal and the vilification of character. When he views the foul work of the scandal mongers, even the most liberal Universalist is apt to believe in the old-fashioned hell, maintained especially for their occupancy through all eternity.—Kennebec Journal.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE

Washington Vs. Napoleon Should Be Of General Interest

The subject for debate between Lowell and Portsmouth is one of unusual interest, since the question is one between the foremost American and the foremost Frenchman of the nineteenth century.

Doubtless many facts not generally known concerning the life and work of each of these men will be brought to light by this debate.

Napoleon Bonaparte, who is to be defended by the Portsmouth boys, was undoubtedly the greatest military captain of modern times, and an administrator and reformer of the first order. He rose in the space of nine years from an obscure office in the ranks to that of the mightiest ruler in Christendom.

Washington at forty-four years of age began his career by taking command of the Continental Army, while Napoleon ended his when he was forty-two years of age, having crowded more great events in a short space of time and made more history than any man of the last century. For years he held the whole European world at bay by his unequalled genius and prodigious energy, and when he fell he went into exile, followed by the love and sympathy of the French people.

George Washington, on the other hand, was the son of a Virginia planter, and early distinguished himself in frontier warfare. He held the chief command of the American forces throughout the Revolution. He served as president of the convention which drafted the Constitution, and twice was elected President of the United States, which office he filled with eminent zeal and ability. He was not a man of surpassing genius, but in every position of his life he exhibited moderation, self control and sound common sense.

He was a man of great purity of character, and has ever been held up as an example to each succeeding generation. Washington has received from history the merited title of "Father of his country."

Between two men of such eminent abilities and great achievements, each of whom crowded so many memorable events into a lifetime, it is perhaps hard to judge which was the greater.

Doubtless American sentiment would immediately pick Washington, but in a debate bringing out all the facts, Napoleon and his career will be seen in a very different light from that held by the majority of people, and either side should have a very even chance for victory.

PRINCIPALS FROM WELLS

Civil Suit Over A Pig Tried In Saco Court Yesterday

A civil suit, all over a pig, was tried out in the Saco civil court yesterday before Judge Deering, and judging from the array of witnesses it was of much importance to the principals who hailed from Wells.

The plaintiff was John Sippes and the defendant Ernest L. Getchell. The latter sold a pig to plaintiff sometime ago, which upon being killed and dressed was found to be in a bad condition, hence a suit to recover money invested. A small army of witnesses was on hand and testified for both sides.

OLD HISTORY OF EXETER

Miss Sarah Orne Jewett, the novelist, at few days ago found in a Boston book store the copy of Bell's History of Exeter, which its late author had reserved for his own use and for correction. In it he had laid many interesting and valuable papers and autographs, some quite ancient, cuttings from newspapers and other matter pertaining to Exeter, with notes and corrections, all of which make the volume of great worth to the student of Exeter's history. Miss Jewett as "a granddaughter of Exeter" is keenly interested in the town, and has generously presented the volume to its public library, with a felicitous letter to its librarian in which she says, "This book of all others ought to be kept in Exeter itself and to have a safe place in the town library."

HAS SOLD 200 TICKETS

Joseph Akerman, the champion ticket seller of No. 4, has disposed of 200 tickets for the ball Washington's birthday eve.

A SALEM MAN

is Oldest Survivor Of Any Crew Of The Constitution

Moses D. Webber is believed to be the oldest living survivor of any crew of the Constitution, being now in his eighty-sixth year, and a resident of Salem, where he lives at 6 Goodell street.

Mr. Webber was born Feb. 1, 1820, and went to sea when he was twelve years old. In 1835 he enlisted in the navy, serving for some time on a revenue cutter, afterward being assigned to the Constitution. She had at that time a battery of forty-four guns, said to be the original complement.

It was during Mr. Webber's service while the Constitution lay off the navy yard in Charlestown, that she was boarded one night and the head of the image of President Jackson on the bow was cut off.

Mr. Webber made several trips abroad in the frigate, and his recollections and reminiscences of the days when the old boat was in active service would fill a very interesting book.

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LEAVES TODAY

Masonic Committee Is Off For The National Capital

The Masonic committee of the Paul Jones Club received word on Tuesday that M. W. G. M. Ira A. Chase of Bristol and Judge J. W. Fellows of Manchester will leave for Washington today to secure, if possible, a Masonic burial for Brother Paul Jones by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.

The Masonic committee has been advised from all parts of the country that a Lodge of Sorrow will be held in the subordinate lodges throughout the country on April 24 in honor of the memory of Paul Jones, such as was held in the subordinate lodges when Brother George Washington died in 1799.

A BOWLING TROPHY

Donated by R. G. Sullivan, Wealthy Cigar Man of Manchester

The clerks of the Boston and Maine railroad have received from R. J. Sullivan, the well known cigar manufacturer of Manchester, N. H., a trophy to be contested for by the clerks of several New England cities, says a Portland exchange. The trophy was received several days ago by R. S. Kelley, grand vice president of the Order of Railway Clerks.

LOW RATES to the Pacific Coast via the UNION PACIFIC

From Feb. 15th to April 7th '96, reduced rates will be in effect from Chicago to Principal points in Utah, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Nevada and California.

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and was accompanied by a letter in which the donor expressed the hope that it would add to the life of the tournament.

The trophy is of unique design, having a gun metal base on which are three pins and on top of the pins is a ball of the regulation size. It is one of the most expensive prizes that Portland bowlers have ever contested for and the boys representing this city will make every effort to capture it. The tournament includes teams from Boston, Worcester, Nashua, Portland, Lowell, Dover, Portsmouth and Manchester and the schedule having been concluded, leaves the between Boston and Portland, which will be played off in the near future in Manchester. The trophy is on exhibition at Pine's alleys, Congress street, and has been admired by a large number of people who are interested in bowling.

DARTMOUTH STUDENTS

Young Men From This Vicinity Now Studying There

The new catalog of Dartmouth College, just issued, shows that there are twelve students from this vicinity in that institution, as follows:

Seniors—George Mathew King, Portsmouth; Colburn Barrell Brackett, Greenland.

Junior—Harold Parker, Portsmouth. Sophomores—Charles Howard Walker, Paul Mason Batchelder Charles Waldo Pickett, Portsmouth.

Freshmen—Perley Nelson Storer, Edward Plumer Norris, Dwight Thornton Reed, Portsmouth; Alonzo Graham Hearne, Kittery.

Harrie Langdon Muchmore of Portsmouth is a student in the Thayer School of Civil Engineering; Henry Ware Lyon, Jr., and Charles Waldo Pickett are enrolled in the summer school, and Colburn Barrell Brackett and George Mathew King in the Amos Tuck School of Administration and Finance.

Among the officers of alumni associations is Horace G. Pender, son of Hon. John Pender of this city, secretary of the Dartmouth Club of Boston.

PRESIDENT APPROVES SENTENCE

Washington, Feb. 14.—The President approved the sentence of the courts martial in the two cases against First Lieutenant Sidney S. Burbank who was tried in the Philippines. In one case he was charged with making false official statements with reference to his alleged marriage to a Filipino woman, and in the other with embezzlement of company funds. He was sentenced to dismissal in each case, but in the latter he was sentenced in addition to imprisonment for fifteen months.

RECEIVING CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are being received by Captain William H. Parker, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Parker, on the birth of a son, the happy event occurring on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John J. Berry of State street. Captain Parker is enjoying a leave of absence at the home in our city.

I have opened a barber shop at 38 Hanover street and have secured the services of William Harris of Boston. All work done in a practical manner.

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For Over Sixty Years
Mrs. Weston's Soothing Syrup has been used for children's toothache. It soothes the gums, eases all pain, cures warts, colds, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

KITTERY LETTER

Newspaper from the Southeastern Maine Town

Kittery, Feb. 14.

At the regular meeting of the Odd Fellows in Odd Fellows' Hall on Monday evening Wecohammer Lodge of Dover was entertained by the Kittery lodge and the first degree was exemplified in a most interesting manner by the visiting lodge. The exercises were very pleasing and were witnessed by a large number of Odd Fellows. There were visitors from Portsmouth, Dover, South Berwick, Eliot and Rochester.

After the exercises were concluded, a fine collation was enjoyed by the company in Wentworth Hall, where everything that could tempt the appetite was found. The committee in charge was untiring in efforts to make sure that all were bountifully supplied. The reception committee consisted of Noble Grand L. E. Farish of Portsmouth, Past Grand A. S. Rundlett, Past Grand F. L. Parker, Past Grand, F. E. Donnell, Past Grand G. D. Boulter;

The supper committee was as follows: Joseph Heaney, Charles Heaney, George Marden, Stillman Bowden, James McAndrews, Vice Grand Fred Dinsmore, Past Grand Charles A. Myers, District Deputy Grand Master George D. Boulter, Past Grand Samuel A. Jackson.

The following letters are advertised at Kittery postoffice: Mrs. William Paul, Alfred St. Onge, Mrs. A. H. Williams.

Miss Anthony of Portsmouth, R. I., who is to be one of the soloists for the coming cantata, is in town.

Rev. J. G. Dutton of Westerly, R. I., a former pastor of the Second Christian Church, conducted the funeral service of Mrs. Fannie Junkins, assisted by Rev. E. H. Macy. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

The young ladies from Eliot, Kittery Point and Kittery are to give a valentine masquerade party this evening in Wentworth Hall, music to be furnished by Hoyt and Parker's orchestra of Portsmouth. A large crowd is expected and a good time is assured.

Miss Blanche Howland, who has been ill at her home in Love lane for the past two weeks, has recovered and on Monday resumed her studies at Kittery High School.

LOW RATES

On Feb. 15 and daily until April 1, tickets will be on sale via the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway to principal points in California, Oregon and Washington, from Portsmouth at rates of from \$51.10 to \$53.20, according to railroads used to Chicago. Tickets will permit of liberal stop-overs at various Western points and are good in all tourist cars. Corresponding reductions are made to a great number of other points in Western states, and tickets can be purchased from your nearest railroad station to destination.

Through train service from Chicago to principal points in the West assist persons traveling to make the trip without change of cars. Tourist cars daily. For further information apply to George L. Williams, New England Passenger Agent, 368 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

WILL RECEIVE TWO RESIGNATIONS

The city council will tonight receive the resignations of Charles E. Almy as city treasurer and Dr. A. J. Nutt as chairman of the board of health and city physician. Both va-

cancies will probably be filled at tonight's meeting.

Moon's Influence on Plants. Camille Flammarion has been making experiments in Paris to see whether the moon exerts any influence on the growth of plants, according to the legend. He made different sets of plantings at dates which correspond to the different phases of the moon, using peas, beets, carrots, potatoes, beans, and many other vegetables of the ordinary kind. The results were extremely variable, and no fixed rule seemed to govern them. The plants appeared at periods which had no connection with the moon's phases.

Water in Foods.

A "complete" food is one that contains all the alimentary substances required for the support and maintenance of animal life. The only complete food afforded by the animal kingdom is eggs. Potatoes are 75 per cent water and six and one-half per cent indigestible stuff. Cow's milk is 88 per cent water. Poultry is 73 per cent water; beef, 62 per cent, and pork 55 per cent. There is nearly as much water in some of our foods as there is in Wall street just now.

Begging-Letter Factory. A man named Kamansky, formerly an officer in the Russian service, and three accomplices have been tried in Berlin for carrying on an elaborately conducted factory for the manufacture of begging letters. About 40 models of letters were discovered by the police, most of them skillfully worded appeals to the hearts of the benevolent. They did a very large business.

Rich Gold Mine. Senator Clark has bought for \$1,750,000 the famous Union mine, El Dorado county, California, for which the Standard Oil company offered \$1,250,000 last spring. Former owners of the mine lost the vein after taking out \$1,500,000 in bullion and sold the mine for \$1,400. The new owners found the vein again, and up to date it has yielded \$12,000,000.

Houses Blown Away. Recently, when Uncle Sam ousted a tribe of Indians from their ancestral home of Warner's ranch, San Diego county, and moved them to the Palos Verdes reservation, he gave them a number of portable houses. A gale swept all these houses away and the red men are homeless.

Women's Manuscripts. It is a curious fact, says the London Book Monthly, that manuscripts by women are rarely as clear and tidy as those prepared by men. Most editors will admit—in candid if un gallant moments—that they would rather tackle two manuscripts by men than one in a hand that should be fairer."

The World's Coal.

Every now and then some statistician with too much liver utters figures showing that the world's coal supply will last only a few hundreds of years longer. Make it many, many thousands. China has coal to burn; 400,000 square miles of coal fields, some say. Japan has plenty more. Roumania has enough for the Balkan states. If ever they stop burning powder and one another's houses, America's bin will be full for centuries on centuries. Great Britain and Germany will be coalless soon. Let us worry about something else.—Everybody's Magazine.

Monkey Wears Spectacles.

In the Breslau zoological garden there is a spider monkey which was operated upon for cataract, and now wears glasses. For more than year after it was received at the zoo it was very healthy and lively, then it became very quiet, ceased to play and crouched in a corner. It was examined and found to be suffering from cataract, so was immediately taken to the eye hospital and operated upon. In less than a month it was fitted with a pair of spectacles which it wears with becoming gravity.

Room for Railways.

There is room in western Canada for 50,000 miles of railway. To-day there are scarcely more than 5,000 miles.

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All 25c and 35c Pipes for This Sale Only 19c.

At the Sign of the Indian, 25 CONGRESS ST.

BETWEEN THE CARS.

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where he was sent to the Maine General Hospital.

Mr. Ferguson came under the supervision of Foreman James A. Corey of this city and was a faithful employee. He has been stationed at Conway Junction for the past ten years and lives at South Berwick.

LOW RATES .PACIFIC COAST

Feb. 14 to April 6, Inclusive

During the above period special one-way colonists' or settlers' tickets will be on sale from points in New England at rates corresponding with \$40.00 from Boston. The Canadian Pacific railway, with its through tourist cars to the Pacific coast and Chicago its magnificent scenery, excellent train service, cafe and dining cars, etc., will undoubtedly be foremost in this sale. The popular new improved tourist cars will continue to run, notwithstanding the reduction in rate. If interested write to H. J. Colvin, 362 Washington street, Boston, stating point to which you contemplate traveling and all necessary details will be immediately sent you. Do not hesitate to ask questions, we enjoy answering them.

LARGE SHIPMENT RECEIVED.

The Portsmouth Brewing Company has received a shipment of one thousand barrels and the same number of quarters. The new packages were made in Kentucky.

HAS GONE TO BERLIN

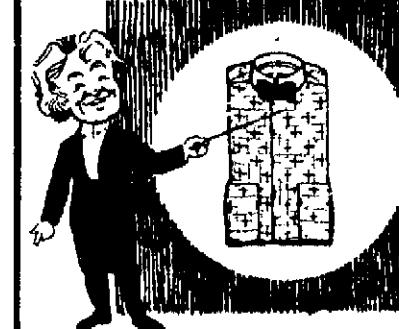
The initiatory staff of Alpha Council, Royal Arcanum, has gone to Berlin, this state, and will initiate a class of twenty-five in that city this (Wednesday) evening.

REPAIRING OFFICE BUILDING

The Boston and Maine railroad carpenters are repairing the office building of Arthur W. Walker on Market street.

Cures baby's roup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mama's sore throat, grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the great household remedy.

50c Shirt Sale 50c



We are offering Fifty Dozen Men's Negligees Shirts of extra value for the above price. These shirts would be reasonably priced at three-quarters of a dollar. Among them are many Novelty Shades, such as Helio, Smoke and Corn, and various tones of Blue. Samples are displayed in one of our windows.

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"Now, Miss Perkins," said the struggling dentist to the young woman he had engaged to take charge of his reception room, "I understand you were never employed in a dental office before."

"I never was, doctor," replied Miss Perkins, with candor, "but I hope to become accustomed to the duties soon."

"Well, I dare say you will if you only try hard enough. What you need is plenty of tact and patience, and power of persuasion. You see, a dentist's office is in many respects different from any other office. Many people don't come here unless they have to. In that respect it's like a police station or a Justice court. Most people consider that having a tooth pulled is a fearful and agonizing experience. You see, a man with a sudden, raging pain in his tooth after the first few pangs will seize his hat and rush recklessly out to have the thing pulled or stopped or something. Then when he gets to the dentist's office, so great is the influence of the mind over the body, that his awful fear of the operation will make his toothache leave him, or he will imagine that it has. So he will decide to put off his dreaded interview with the dentist. Then he sneaks away, taking with him his trade and his money. Now, that is the kind of customer you have to look out for and to secure when he comes, and he comes often."

"Secure?"

"Yes; detain him until I am ready to attend to him. Sympathize with him, make him feel at home, tell him there will be no pain in having it out and that he ought to have his nice, white, valuable teeth examined and cared for. Anyhow, until I am ready for him, be sure that you do not let him escape."

Then the dentist entered his private office, where a customer was waiting.

Before many minutes Miss Perkins had a caller in the outer office. "Is the doctor in, lady?" he asked.

He was a young man of gentle, even deprecating, voice and mein, and on entering he cast a timid and furtive glance around, as if already meditating a bolt.

"If you will allow a stranger the liberty, may I ask whether you are in trouble?" he said. His voice and manner matched his sleek, well-behaved friend, interested once I had heard during that long, gloomy week, fell pleasantly on my ears. At another time I might have resented his intrusion, and answered his question by turning on my heel, but one carries himself differently when one finds himself at nightfall with empty pockets in a strange city. So I explained to him my predicament.

"Not an attractive situation, certainly," he said, when I had finished, "but if you will consent to put yourself at my disposal for—say—two hours, this evening, I think you will find it profitable."

He paused for my reply, while I started by the strangeness of his offer, sought in vain for the clue to his meaning.

"I put it rather crudely," he resumed, "and you, no doubt, are at a loss to understand whether I am offering you charity or a hand in some unlawful undertaking. Neither is right. What I should ask of you is hardly a pleasant service, since it has to do with solving a domestic tangle which has led to an estrangement between my son and myself."

His frankness and convincing manner won me completely, and a little while later I was hurrying off to the nearest restaurant, two crisp \$5 notes in my pocket, and an appointment for 8 o'clock with my benefactor.

Promptly at the appointed time I found myself standing on the steps of a great gray stone house in a beautiful residential district, with my new-found friend.

On the stairs inside we met a servant in livery who passed my host without notice but bowed to me instead. I wondered at the strange proceedings, but in another moment was led into a large, well-lighted room where a fire burned cheerfully.

It was a sort of sitting room filled with heavy comfortable chairs and tables strewed with books. Through a half opened door I caught a glimpse of a bedroom beyond with soft tinted walls and simple elegant appointments. Through this door my host disappeared closing it behind him after he had drawn a chair before the fire for me and invited me to make myself comfortable during his absence.

On, no, you must have it out right now! You can't go in pain like this. The doctor would be very angry if I let you on."

Just then the dentist emerged from the inner office. The young man stepped forward and presented him with a slip of paper.

"For three months' rent, doctor," he said.

"My dear Miss Perkins," remarked the dentist, ruefully, as he fumbled his trousers pocket. "I see you've been entertaining one of the profession unawares. Pulling teeth and collecting bills are of the same branch of art."

In the Absence of His Valet.

It is sold of the late Lord Salsbury that he once had to dress at breakfast speed for a levee, and in

the absence of his valet plunged at a heap of things and threw them on as he came. He appeared at court in the coat of the elder brethren of Trinity house the trousers of a deputy lieutenant and a hat of the royal archers. Putting on the finishing touches before the mirror, he hung his sword upon the wrong side and gartered himself about the wrong knee. He had assumed a waistcoat made in days when he was of less ample girth, so that between the hem of this garment and the waist of the trousers was a gap which all but himself observed.

From time to time from the boudoir came muffled sounds as if heavy drawers were being opened and their contents displayed. For a long time I waited while the fire burned brightly and a drawstring crept over me. Still my host continued his search in the bedchamber and did not return.

I think I must have dozed, for the next thing I knew I was seized by a servant and two policemen and was being hurried away to the police station to answer to a charge of theft of the Melton emeralds.

You know the rest, how the rascal, my erstwhile benefactor, was intercepted and brought back just as he was stepping into Canada with his booty. I met him of course at the trial and he seemed not in the least upset by the turn his affairs had taken, regretting only that he had caused me worry and anxiety, earnestly hoping that my fate had not been decided and wishing me well the success in the world.

Formation of Rainbows.

A fine rain and a strong sun are

necessary for the formation of white rainbows. The phenomenon is due to the optical principle known as interference. If the drops of water be very small, the interference of the rays causes such a complete overlapping of the colors that the bow appears white. The various prismatic colors, instead of being thrown out separately, as in the ordinary prism, are thrown one on top of the other, and the light is cast by the sun on a sheet of rain. This result is still more noticeable where a fog takes the place of the rain.

COURTING OF RUFINA

Rufina Owen sat in her polished rosewood chair, just in front of her dressing-table, gazing earnestly at the image of herself which its mirror revealed.

"My eyes are all tight," she commenced, approvingly. "My nose certainly might be improved, but it is passable. There are girls in this town who have much worse ones, yet they have secured good husbands."

"But with all my charms, I am still unmarried. I have just seen the last of my girl friends happily married up at the altar, and although I am the oldest of them all, twenty-five last October, I am still a spinster. Why, I wonder!"

Then she fell into a deep study, her chin resting in her hand, while she looked into the mirrored face for answer. It was not that Rufina was destitute of admirers. There were more than one, and there was one in particular. But quiet Jim Laird, though her favorite, had never passed from the accepted escort to the accepted lover.

The very next morning Rufina stood in the parson's study, with the audacious red hair modestly thrust out of sight beneath a huge sunbonnet. The minister was looking at her in quiet amazement.

"Charades, my dear, you wish to give for your class entertainment? I am afraid it will be a little too gay for these quiet people. It does not seem to bind with the spirit of the enterprise."

"But, Mr. Benton, think what a success such an entertainment could be made! Its very novelty would draw all the town. And we could send the heather a larger sum in consequence."

"But, my dear," said the minister, somewhat appeased by this presentation of the subject, "do you not think the people will refuse to attend? It will be almost like a theater."

"Oh, no, not at all. It will be nothing but tableaux. Not a word will be spoken. There will be nothing objectionable. I give you my word, Mr. Benton; and no one is to take part outside of my little Sunday-school scholars and myself. You see it will be perfectly proper."

The minister said no more, but gave his consent.

A week later, and the little assembly room of the church was filled to overflowing. As Rufina had predicted, every one in town was present, attracted by the announcements of what savored of the real thing in the way of acting.

A little white curtain hung before an impromptu stage, and at the stroke of the hour, Rufina, clad in simple white, stepped before the audience and announced the programme.

Rufina's class of girls carried out almost all of the evening's entertainment in a manner charming and full of interest to an audience not hypercritical. The last tableau Rufina had prepared for herself.

She was clad in virginal white, a veil fell over the shining tresses, and sprays of orange blossoms adorned her dress and hair.

The man who stood beside her was John Chase, the most casual, possibly, of Rufina's acquaintances, yet the one most calculated, on account of his gallant bearing, to arouse in Jim Blair's breast the requisite amount of jealousy.

This gentleman, seated in the audience, was looking darkly at the beautiful tableau before him. Chase was manly and self-possessed, and showed to particular advantage in his evening suit as he bent over the girl and slipped a golden ring upon her slender third finger.

As the curtain slowly descended, Rufina cast one swift glance at the face of Jim Blair. He was looking, not at her, but at his rival, with a countenance of fiercest anger.

The unsuspecting audience, meanwhile, had grasped the meaning of the tableau before them without any superhuman effort of the intellect, and proclaimed the picture "Wed."

It was but few moments later that Rufina, in ordinary street costume, mingled in the departing throng. As she emerged she saw Jim Blair standing, hat in hand, near the door, waiting to take her home, as usual. The look of anger had not faded from his face, and Rufina felt light of heart in consequence. His black looks forbade speech, and not a word was uttered for some moments. Rufina waited.

"How dared that man stand up here with you to-night?" he said after they had reached home.

"I don't think I quite understand you, Jim."

"Oh, yes, you do. I ask you how that man dared."

"Pardon me, but may I ask how you dare?" she spoke the word with very soft emphasis. "To speak to me in that way?"

"Have I not the right?" he began, hotly. "Am I not?" then stopped abruptly.

"You will give me the right now, Rufina dear, will you not?" he went on more gently. "No man but myself must ever stand beside you in that capacity. You belong to me, and I claim you."

And Rufina smiled up at him, delighted at the complete success of her innocent little drama.

A Snail's Sense of Smell.

The snail's sense of smell has been located in the horns by some observers, but authorities quite as good have regarded this conclusion as incorrect. M. Young, who has been making experiments to settle the matter, now claims to have proven that the snail's nose is distributed over the entire body.

She Was Waiting.

And His Wife Was Beginning to Get Easy Doing Some Thinking.

There is a public library in Baltimore that has a regulation by which any member wanting a particular book which is not "in" can, by paying a small sum, secure the next turn; and, upon the book's coming in, the librarian sends him a notification.

In this connection an attack of the library tells of an amusing incident. A member desired a copy of a novel entitled "The Girl He Left Behind Him." The book not being in, he made the customary deposit and, in due course, received a notification. This the member's wife received to her alarm, at first—for it read as follows:

"Mr. Blank is informed that 'The Girl He Left Behind Him' is now in the Library and will be kept for him till Friday morning next.—Success.

He Knew the Price.

They had all been to church and the young minister was coming home to dine with them. While at dinner they were discussing the new stained glass window a member had given.

"It is a most beautiful piece of workmanship," said one, "and must have cost a great deal of money."

"Do you have any idea how much?"

"I really do not," replied the minister, "but far into the hundreds, I should imagine."

"No, it didn't, either," said little Harold. "I know how much it was. It cost \$14.10."

"Why, Harold, how do you know anything about it?"

"Because, mamma, it said at the bottom of the window, 'Job 14:10.'—Cleveland Plain Dealer."

A Sharp-Witted Witness.

An old lady about to be sworn in a Scotch court was requested to remove her veil so as to be heard better. She replied that she could not remove her hat. The judge mildly suggested that she might do that also, but was rather taken aback when the old lady said, "Na, na; there's na law to compel a woman to take off her hat."

Rather nettled, the judge said, "Oh, Mary! Look at the moon tonight. Isn't it beautiful—magnificent?"

They were walking out together on a cloudless night under the light of the big round moon, which seemed unusually bright and beautiful. Suddenly he stopped, clasped his hands, and cried, rapturously:

"Oh, Mary! Look at the moon tonight. Isn't it beautiful—magnificent?"

"Yes, ain't it, William?" she replied, with equal enthusiasm.

"Hello! Is this the chief? Well, I've been trying to get my wife for 10 minutes and can't. I'll have my telephone taken out."

S. G. & MAINE R. R.

Portsmouth Electric Railway.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.
In Effect Oct. 9, 1905.

EASTERN DIVISION.

Trains Leave Portsmouth

For Boston—3.25, 7.20, 8.15, 10.53 a.m., 2.21, 5.00, 7.28 p.m. Sunday 2.25, 8.00 a.m., 2.21, 5.00 p.m.

For Portland—9.55, 10.45 a.m., 2.55, 4.22, 8.45, 11.35 p.m. Sunday 10.05, 10.45 a.m., 8.45, 11.35 p.m.

For Wells Beach—9.55 a.m., 2.55, 5.22 p.m. Sunday 10.05 a.m.

For Old Orchard and Portland—9.55 a.m., 2.55, 5.22 p.m. Sunday 10.05 a.m.

For North Conway—9.55 a.m., 2.55 p.m.

For Somersworth—4.50, 9.45, 9.55 a.m., 2.40, 2.55, 5.22, 5.30 p.m.

For Rye Harbor—9.45, 9.55 a.m., 2.40, 5.22, 5.30 p.m.

For Dover—4.50, 9.45, 12.15 a.m., 2.50, 5.22, 8.47 p.m. Sunday, 10.05, 10.48 a.m., 8.47 p.m.

For North Hampton and Hampton—7.20, 8.15, 10.53 a.m., 5.00 p.m. Sunday, 8.00 a.m., 5.00 p.m.

For Greenland—7.20, 8.15, 10.53 a.m., 5.00 p.m. Sunday 8.00 a.m., 5.00 p.m.

Trains For Portsmouth

Leave Boston—7.30, 9.00, 10.10 a.m., 1.00, 3.30, 4.45, 7.00, 10.00 p.m. Sunday 4.00, 8.20, 9.00 a.m., 6.30, 7.00, 10.00 p.m.

Leave Portland—1.30, 9.00 a.m., 12.45, 6.00 p.m. Sunday 1.30 a.m., 12.45, 5.40 p.m.

Leave Old Orchard—9.09 a.m., 12.45, 5.34, 6.32 p.m. Sunday 5.06 p.m.

Leave North Conway—7.38 a.m., 4.07 p.m.

Leave Rochester—7.20, 9.47 a.m., 3.52, 6.11 p.m.

Leave Somersworth—6.35, 7.23, 10.00 a.m., 4.05, 6.24 p.m.

Leave Dover—6.50, 10.25 a.m., 1.40, 4.30, 6.30, 9.20 p.m. Sunday 7.30 a.m., 9.20 p.m.

Leave Hampton—9.22, 11.50 a.m., 2.24, 4.50, 6.16 p.m. Sunday 6.10, 10.06 a.m., 7.59 p.m.

Leave North Hampton—9.28, 11.55 a.m., 2.30, 5.05, 6.21 p.m. Sunday, 6.15, 10.12 a.m., 8.05 p.m.

Leave Greenland—9.25 a.m., 12.01, 2.36, 5.11, 6.27 p.m. Sunday, 6.20, 10.18 a.m., 8.10 p.m.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Portsmouth Branch.

Trains leave the following stations for Manchester, Concord and intermediate stations:

Portsmouth—8.30 a.m., 12.40, 5.25 p.m.

Greenland Village—8.39 a.m., 12.48, 5.33 p.m.

Rockingham Junction—9.05 a.m., 1.02, 5.58 p.m.

Epping—9.20 a.m., 1.16, 6.14 p.m.

Raymond—9.30 a.m., 1.27, 6.25 p.m.

Returning—Leave Concord—7.45, 10.25 a.m., 3.30 p.m.

Manchester—8.32, 11.10 a.m., 4.30 p.m.

Raymond—9.05, 11.48 a.m., 5.02 p.m.

Epping—9.20 a.m., 12.00 p.m., 5.16 p.m.

Rockingham Junction—9.47 a.m., 12.16, 5.55 p.m.

Greenland Village—10.01 a.m., 12.05, 6.08 p.m.

Trains connect at Rockingham Junction for Exeter, Haverhill, Lawrence and Boston. Trains connect at Manchester and Concord for Plymouth, Woodsville, Lancaster, St Johnsbury, Newport, Vt., Montreal and the west.

Via Dover and Western Division Information Given, Through Tickets Sold and Baggage Checked to All Points at the Station.

J. E. SHAW, Ticket Agent.

D. J. FLANDERS & T. T. A.

S. G.

LONDRIES

10 Cent Cigar
It's No Equal.S. GRYZNISH,
MANUFACTURER

Time-Table in Effect Daily, Commencing Sept. 11, 1906.

TIME TABLE

Portsmouth, Dover & York St. Ry.

in Effect Sept. 18, 1905.

Main Line.

Leave Market Square for Rye Beach and Little Boar's Head at 7.05 a.m., and hourly until 7.05 p.m. For Cable Road only at 7.30 a.m., 8.55 a.m. and 10.05 p.m. For Little Boar's Head only at 8.05 a.m., 9.05 p.m. The 10.05 a.m., 1.05 p.m., 4.05, 5.05, 7.05 8.05 and 9.05 p.m. cars make close connection for North Hampton. On Theatre Nights 10.05 p.m. car waits until close of performance.

Returning—Leave Junction with E. H. & A. St. Ry. at 8.05 a.m. and hourly until 8.05 p.m. Sundays—First trip at 7.55 a.m.

Leave Cable Road **6.10 a.m., 7.30 a.m. and 10.40 p.m. Leave Little Boar's Head 9.10 p.m. and 12.10 p.m. Leave Sagamore Hill Sundays only, for Market Sq. at 10.23 a.m.

Cars leave Dover:

For York Beach—8.05 a.m. and every two hours until 10.05 p.m. Sundays—First trip at 8.05 a.m. For York Village, York Harbor and York Beach, via Eliot and Rosemary—7.55 a.m. and every two hours until 9.55 p.m. Sundays—First trip at 7.55 a.m.

Plains Loop.

Up Middle Street and up Islington street—Leave Market Square at 6.35 a.m., 7.05 a.m. and half hourly until 10.05 p.m. For Portsmouth Eliot and Kittery—6.05 a.m. and hourly until 10.05 p.m. Sundays—First trip at 8.05 a.m.

For Salmon Falls Bridge, South Berwick—6.30 a.m. and hourly until 10.30 p.m. Sundays—First trip at 8.30 a.m.

Last cars each night run to car bar only.

Running time to Plains, 13 minutes Christian Shore Loop.

Up Islington Street and Down Market Street—Leave Market Square at 6.35 a.m., 7.05 a.m. and half hourly until 10.05 p.m. Sundays—First trip at 8.05 a.m.

For York—8.00 a.m. and every two hours until 10.00 p.m. Sundays—First trip at 8.00 a.m.

Running time from Market Square to B. & M. Station is, up Islington street, 16 minutes; and down Market street, 4 minutes.

Last cars at night run to car bar only.

North Hampton Line—Week Days.

Leave North Hampton Station for Little Boar's Head, Rye Beach and Cable Road at 7.30 a.m., 8.30, x11.60, x11.55 a.m., 2.20 p.m., x15.65 and 6.25 p.m. Connect with 9.28 a.m., 10.58, 11.15 a.m., 2.10 p.m., 5.05 and 6.21 p.m. trains from Boston.

Returning—Leave Portsmouth at 6 a.m.

Leave Cable Road 7.00 a.m., 8.30, 9.00, 10.30, 11.30 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 3.00, 5.45, 7.05 p.m. Sundays—First trip at 7.30 a.m.

Leave Rosemary Cottage:

For Portsmouth and Kittery—6.00, 6.30, 7.30 a.m. and hourly until 10.30 p.m. Sundays—First trip at 8.30 a.m.

Close connections can be made between Dover and York Beach via Eliot, Kittery and Kittery Point.

W. G. MELLOON, Gen. Mgr.

Tel. Call—412, Portsmouth.

Sundays.

Leave North Hampton Station for Little Boar's Head only x1.00 p.m., x4.00, 4.30, 7.35, x8.02, x9.00 and x10.02 p.m.

Returning—Leave Little Boar's Head at 1.55 p.m., 4.15, 4.45, 7.50, 8.50 and 9.50 p.m.

Daily Arrivals

COAL

ENSURE THE BEST

RESULTS.

HAVE THE LARGEST SUPPLY OF

THE BEST.

U. S. NAVY YARD FERRY

TIME TABLE.

October 1 Until March 31.

Leaves Navy Yard—8.20, 9.40, 10.15

10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45 a.m.; 1.35, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 4.35, 5.00,

5.30, 7.45 p.m. Sundays, 10.00, 10.15 a.m.; 12.15, 12.35 p.m.

Holidays, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a.m. Leaves Portsmouth—5.35, 8.50, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 a.m.; 12.15, 1.45, 2.30, 3.30, 4.23, 4.45, 5.30, 6.00, *19.00 p.m. Sundays, 10.07 a.m.; 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 p.m. Holidays, 10.00, 11.00 a.m.; 12.00 p.m.

*Wednesdays and Saturdays.

D. J. FLANDERS,

Gen'l Pass'r and Ticket Agent

WINSLOW T. PERKINS,

Superintendent.

Arthur W. Walker,

137 Market St.

BUY THE BEST

Lime and Cement

500 Barrels Atlas Portland Cement

500 " Rosedale

500 Best Quality Extra Wood

Burnt Lump Lime, For Sale By

JOHN H. BROUGHTON,

68 DANIEL ST.

Decorations for Weddings

GARDENING LOTS

Card Pos. and Turfing

Done.

With increased facilities, the subscriber is again prepared to take charge of and keep in order such lots in any of the environs of the city as may be intrusted to his care. He will also give careful attention to the turfing and grading of lawn areas, the preparation of flower beds and borders, and the removal of debris. In addition to work at the cemetery he will do turfing and grading in the cemeteries.

Competitors for sale, also Lime and Portland Cement, and the best quality Garden Soil, and Flowers Furnished For All Occasions.

FUNERAL DESIGNS A SPECIALTY.

CARTSTICK'S, ROGERS STREET.

10 Cents Cigar
It's No Equal.

S. GRYZNISH,

MANUFACTURER

HENDERSON,
THE GREAT.

A TALE IN RHYME.

BY EDE DUDLEY.

Fact Henderson was 21, a lazy youth was he. His chief delight was layin' round beneath some spindlin' tree an' tellin' them that had the time to later 'round an' gas what he was goin' to do some day to bring great things to pass. Chet's father was a farmer then, though he'd never shirk, he couldn't fit the life up him get Chet to do much work. He'd beg him an' hold them in him till Chet sometimes did start, but soon he'd be back in his tree. His mother took him part.

They said no use for me to try to work," said Chet to his mom. "I know," I said, "but I ain't built that way. My constitution's out or whack; my back an' arms ain't strong. If I should try to work real hard I wouldn't be here long."

Chet had a plannin' seat in his mind. While lyin' 'neath his tree he used to dream 'bout what he'd do to bring him wealth, you see. One night he saw a show in town; a man did sight 'im.

"I'm goin' to be a toller like that man we seen las' night," he sez. "Oh, I am slick enough to learn his tricks, all right. I'll get a book on magic an' I'll study it a while an' then I'll start to givin' shows an' take my little pile."

"You mean it, Chet?" Bill asked, surprised.

"You let it do," sez Chet. "I'll show these folks that's guyin' me that I'm a good un yet. I reckon just to start things right, I'll give my first show down here. You'll hear 'em Henderson the Great fore long—that's no bad steer."

The feller meant it sure enough. He sent away an' got a book that give directions how to learn to do lot o' tricks—the mystifyin' kind—an' Chet he started out to learn 'em. "I'll be fine," he sez, "in jest a month, about."

He got a yellin' poker chip "palin'" he told us all. He also got two magic sticks, a tin can an' a ball, an' while out on the grass beneath the trees he'd lie each day, sech things ez. "Now, you see it; now you don't," he'd say. "I'll wear him say. Chet practiced hard at all these tricks. He wouldn't show us much, but say—the way he mimicked to himself jes' beat the Dutch. When anybody hang aroun' he'd quit his funny stunts, but when they'd take an' set up he'd get to work at once. Chet's plan to be a magic man soon got mixed all croon' an' for two weeks had passed it wuz the talk av all the town. Chet didn't care what people sez, "They're advertisin' me," he sez. "If they think I will fall fast let 'em come an' see."

The gang that hung croon' the store to argue, tall an' spit made Chet

THE HERALD.

MINIATURE ALMANAC,
FEBRUARY 14.SUNRISE 6:43 | MOON RISES 11:34 P. M.
BOX METS 5:14 | FOUL WEATHER 10:45 A. M.
LENGTH OF DAY 10:31LAST QUARTER, FEB. 15TH, 11:55 A. M., EVENING, E.
NEXT QUARTER, FEB. 22D, 9:57 A. M., MORNING, E.
NEXT QUARTER, MARCH 1ST, 5:45 A. M., MORNING, E.
NEXT QUARTER, MARCH 10TH, 5:17 A. M., EVENING, E.

ON LAST EVENING

Inasmuch Circle, King's
Daughters
OF THE NORTH CONGREGA-
TIONAL CHURCH

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14, 1906.

THE TEMPERATURE

At THE HERALD office at two o'clock this afternoon, the temperature was forty degrees above zero.

CITY BRIEFS

St. Valentine's day.
City council meeting tonight.
The iceman wants another cold wave.

February has not been a spring month.

At Music Hall this evening: "Faust."

Spring is only about five weeks in the future.

February will be half sped at midnight tonight.

Don't miss "Faust" at Music Hall this evening.

But little more than a month of winter remains.

Local pastors are preaching their pre-Lenten sermons.

The magazine publisher no longer recognizes February.

The country finds Portsmouth, N. H., still on the map.

Good repertoire is being seen at Music Hall this week.

We are to have another superior court session in March.

See the famous drama "Faust" at Music Hall this evening.

Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, 34 Congress street.

The Valentine market this year has offered an unusual variety.

The automobile garage will very soon be a busy place again.

"Dora Thorne" will be seen on the stage next Monday evening.

The next probate court session will be held in Exeter on Feb. 27.

Portsmouth is much interested in the Annapolis hazing problem.

Baseball fans are impatiently awaiting the coming of Spring.

The price of coal has not been advanced by Portsmouth dealers.

Merchants should begin their spring advertising campaign now.

"Shadowed Lives" at Music Hall this afternoon.

The church societies have been more than ordinarily active this winter.

The board of managers for the Home for Aged Women met yesterday.

The Paul Jones Club is one of Portsmouth's most active organizations.

Rockingham county always has been the news center of New Hampshire.

What will the city fathers have to say about those brown-tail bids this evening?

"Are you going to have a new car this year?" is the question asked the automobile.

Oak Castle, No. 4, Knights of the Golden Eagle, has initiatory work this evening.

There is an absolute famine in the cranberry market, so far as this city is concerned.

The city council must soon elect successors to some of the officials so recently chosen.

The merchants of this city have been and are offering their patrons some real bargains.

The prevalence of whooping cough has reduced the attendance in the lower grades of the schools.

The Bennett-Moulton Company is better than ever, according to the verdict of the theatregoers.

This evening occurs the banquet of the Helen Seavey Quilting Party to the members of the Paul Jones Club.

There was a meeting of the Portsmouth Athletic Club on Tuesday evening. Lunch was served after the business session.

Previous to the banquet of the Helen Seavey Quilting Party at The Rockingham this evening, a reception will be held in the parlor of the hotel.

The regular meeting of Oliver Comendary, Knights of Malta, was held Tuesday evening. The principal business was the rehearsal of a degree team for one of the higher degrees.

FLAG DAY BANQUET

The annual banquet of the Helen Seavey Quilting Party will be held this (Wednesday) evening at The

Inasmuch Circle, King's
Daughters

Held Well Attended Twentieth Anniversary Observance

A VERY PLEASANT TIME WAS ENJOYED
BY ALL

The twentieth anniversary of the birthday of the King's Daughters had pertinent observance on Tuesday afternoon by the Inasmuch Circle connected with the North Congregational Church, the event taking place in the chapel.

The Golden Rule Circle of the Middle Street Baptist Church and the Daily Circle of New Castle were guests on this occasion and the gathering was notably large and social.

The committee of arrangements consisted of Mrs. James R. Connell, Mrs. Charles A. Hazlett and Miss Elizabeth C. Hayes.

A reception opened this happy union, the officers of the Inasmuch Circle being the receiving committee as follows:

Leader, Mrs. T. D. Noyes;

Vice Leader, Mrs. A. W. Brewster;

Secretary, Mrs. F. D. Ames,

Treasurer, Mrs. W. P. Young.

They were assisted by the past officers.

Following this delightful function was the reading by the secretaries of each represented circle of a brief resume of the work accomplished during their respective organizations.

These were given by Mrs. F. D. Ames, secretary of the Inasmuch Circle, Mrs. Fred Gardner, secretary of the Golden Rule Circle, and Mrs. Philbrick, secretary of the Daily Circle, not being able to be present her paper was read by Mrs. Noyes.

Mrs. Abbie G. Montgomery, secretary of the state board, gave a concise address on the general work of the King's Daughters, and Mrs. James R. Connell, past state secretary, followed with equally interesting remarks.

She has been a speaker at the national convention twice and was entertained by the national council in New York.

Her theme was on Mrs. Bottome, president of the national council, and its work.

Russian tea was poured by Mrs. R. L. Ellery, Mrs. W. P. Young, Mrs. A. W. Brewster and Mrs. J. J. Goodwin.

Wafers and fancy crackers were served by these waitresses: Mrs. A. J. Lance, Mrs. G. R. Laighton, Mrs. Foss Hayes, Mrs. F. W. Hartford, Mrs. Robert Boyd, Mrs. E. M. Fisher, Mrs. Frank Leavitt, Mrs. Arthur Pippin and Miss Grace Conner.

The two tables were decorated with cut flowers and silver candelabra.

This anniversary of the second decade of the King's Daughters was remarkably well arranged and profitable and enjoyable to the many present.

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A Piano

Purchased at our store means that you have patronized the oldest and most reliable establishment of its kind in the city, and have chosen your Piano from the largest stock of the Best Grade Pianos on sale here. Notice this list:

CHICKERING,
EMERSON,
PACKARD,
GRAMER,
HOWARD, and
ERNEST A. TONK
Every Instrument Fully Warranted.H. P. Montgomery,
Opposite Postoffice.

LIST OF THE CASES

To Be Heard in March In
This CityAT SPECIAL SESSION OF SUPERIOR
COURT

Following is a list of the cases marked for trial before the superior court in this city at the session beginning probably about March 1. The cases will be in order upon a notice issued by the clerk:

Gallagher versus Cotton, Frink, Marvin and Batchelder, Page and Bartlett.

Greenleaf versus Quinn, Corey and Simes, Gupill.

Cate versus Pinkham, Kelley, Snow.

Smith versus Batchelder, Webster, Gupill, Page and Bartlett.

Frink versus Frink et als., Page and Bartlett, Kelley.

Walker versus Quinn, Page and Bartlett, Kelley.

Cohn Belt Company versus McSweeney, Kelley, Page and Bartlett, McDonnell versus Cotton, Kelley, Page and Bartlett.

Mrs. Nellie Mathes Horn was in Boston on Tuesday on business. She will open an art studio in that city on Feb. 22.

Mrs. John H. Connors and child of Nashua are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dondero of W. Hill street.

The latest scheme is what purports to be a "Ready Guide and Business Directory of Exeter and Portsmouth." It would appear that the solicitor for this publication captured about everybody in Portsmouth. If it were really an up to date guide, neatly printed, it might possess some advertising value, but it is hard to understand how a booklet such as has been issued can be worth anything to those seeking publicity.

Even the printing, which is of about the cheapest character, appears to have been done out of town.

Portsmouth business men might with profit adopt the motto, "Trade at home."

BIRTHDAY PARTY

To Be Given by Golden Rule Circle of
King's Daughters

Golden Rule Circle of King's Daughters is to give a birthday reception in the Baptist chapel tomorrow (Thursday) evening.

Invitations have been sent out bearing the following lines:

We send each friend this little sack. Please either return or bring it back with as many pennies as years you are old.

We promise the number will never be told.

There'll be pantomime, music and something to eat.

And we trust you will count it a wonderful treat.

You all will be welcome with greeting most hearty.

So don't fail to come to your own birthday party.

The amusing pantomime, "A Bachelor's Revere" will be presented.

Miss Lucia Young will sing.

All adult members of the parish and all friends are invited.

TWO NEW PHYSICIANS

Will, It is Said, Soon Begin Practice
Here

It is rumored that Portsmouth will soon have two more physicians added to its list and that the new doctors will soon begin practice here.

One of the medical men is Dr. C. Ousley Smith, who was located here once before. The other is a well known Haverhill physician, who is said to be one of the best medical men in the Massachusetts city.

OBITUARY

Mrs. David Norton

Mrs. David Norton died very suddenly at her home on Cass street on Tuesday forenoon at ten o'clock, at the age of forty-seven years, seven months and six days. She is survived by a husband and two daughters, Mrs. James Heffernan and Miss Nellie Norton, all of this city.

ACCUSED BARTENDERS

Of Selling Them Drinks in Dover on
Sunday

Rose Carrigan and Maude Andrews, two maidens who until recently resided in this city, answered a charge of drunkenness in Dover on Monday. To escape a sentence of sixty days in the house of correction they told the court where they had obtained liquor on Sunday, accusing William Quinlan, bartender at the Parker House, and Joseph Savoie, bartender at the Franklin House, of selling it to them. As a result a special session of the Dover police court was held on Tuesday afternoon.

The women said that they arrived in Dover from this city on an electric car at noon on Sunday. They went to the Franklin and then to the Parker House, they continued. At the latter place, Quinlan served them whiskey. He drank with them, taking lager. The Carrigan woman paid twenty-five cents for the drinks, she said, and was trusted for several more. Her friend paid for several additional "rounds." They did not register, she added, and had nothing to eat.

The testimony of the other woman

was substantially the same.

Quinlan denied all this, stating that the women were intoxicated when they came to the Parker House and that he refused them drinks. They did, however, pay him fifty cents for a room.

Thomas McKenna, proprietor of the Parker House, and Miss Alice Goulin, an employee of the hotel, also testified.

Quinlan was ordered to furnish bonds to the amount of \$200 for his appearance before the grand jury in September.

The case against Savoie was continued until Saturday and the women were held in the sum of \$100 each for their appearance as witnesses.

The following officials have been chosen:

Referee—Prof. Maurice Rees, physical director of Westbrook, Me., Seminary.

Judges—John K. Bates and one other, to be selected.

Time keeper—Paul M. Harvey, Measurer and clerks of the course—Horace M. Stetson and James S. Grant.

Scorer and announcer—J. Parsley.

ATHLETIC NEWS

Between Portsmouth and Portland
Teams in This City

The athletic and basketball teams of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association will come to this city next Wednesday evening to compete against the teams of the Portsmouth Young Men's Christian Association.

There will be a series of indoor athletic events and a basketball game.

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PICTURES RECEIVED

The Young Men's Christian Association has received from the Turner Art Company of Boston three pictures, "The Return of the Fishing Fleet," by Mesdag, a steel engraving; "Christ in the Temple," by Hoffman, a photogravure, and a carbon photograph of the leaning tower of Pisa. These pictures represent the profits of the association from the recent art exhibit. They will be hung in the association building.

AUXILIARIES MEET TODAY

The auxiliaries of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society and the Home Missionary Society will meet this afternoon and evening with Mrs. George B. Chadwick of Rogers Street. Sewing will be in order until the supper hour, and this is to be followed by a program relating to foreign missions.

SALE OF UMBRELLAS

NEW DEPARTMENT JUST INSIDE OUR NEW ENTRANCE.

TWO LOTS OF ONE HUNDRED EACH THAT
WILL GO QUICK.LOT 1—Fast Black English Gloria Covering on
Steel Frame. Congo Handles in a variety of
shapes, the poorest in the lot is worth half
a dollar—Your choice, each

39c

LOT 2—Heavy Twill Serge Covering, Steel Rod,
Paragon Frame